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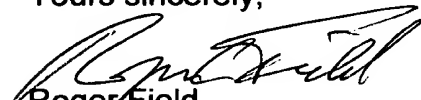
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Dear Mr. Langdon,

Thank you for your action mailed on 09/07/2007. As we discussed on 09/19/2007 and on 09/20/2007 by telephone, please find enclosed my new claims and my amended specification, properly illustrating the changes for your convenience as you requested. I have simplified the changes by using some language again from the original specification, as we discussed on 9/20/2007. Please also find enclosed a clean text. I have injected no new art into the claims and the specification.

Yours sincerely,



Roger Field

Please cancel old claims 1-17 and substitute with new claims 18-26.

I claim

18. A device for transporting film, in particular a device for transporting film intermittently, being driven by at least one electric motor, the improvement comprising means for mechanically engaging said film (5) by piercing at least

one surface of said film (5) with at least one element (2) so that said film (5) may be transported without slippage without the use of perforations.

19. A device as in claim 18 wherein said means for piercing said film (5) is at least one point (2) which pierces said film (5) to hold said film (5) while transporting said film (5).

20. A device as in claim 19 wherein said at least one point (2) is the point of a needle (2).

21. A device as in claim 20 wherein said at least one needle (2) is mounted on at least one unit (12).

22. A device as in claim 21 wherein said at least one unit (12) allows said at least one needle (5) to disengage said film (5) if said film (5) jams.

23 A device as in claim 18 wherein at least one element (7) acts against said film (5) to hold said film (5) steady during exposure to light.

24 A device as in claim 23 wherein said at least one element (7) is a pressure plate (7).

25.A device as in claim 23 wherein said at least one element (7) is a movable element (7), moving while said film (5) is being transported.

26. A device as in claim 18 wherein at least one mark is exposed on said film (5) to assist in picture registration.